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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
or by Appointment.

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O'Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*
Rev. Andrew Taylor – *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*
Rev. Andrew Taylor, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*
Allesandro Sousa – *Seminarian*

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55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our God is so generous! We benefit from the gifts of God's love and mercy. They are not earned: they are free gifts. As is our human nature, we can get caught up in what we think we deserve or what we feel we are entitled to, rather than receiving these gifts with awe and wonder at the generosity of God.

In the Gospel today, the workers hired at the beginning of the day thought they deserved more and complained that they received only what was promised when they saw others receive the same pay for less time worked. It is very human to want our "fair share", but when it comes to what God gives to us, it isn't about what we are entitled to, since we are not entitled to any of it. All is gift.

Entitlement and comparison can get in the way on our spiritual journey. If we could see, not from a self-centered perspective, but from God's perspective, we would see that God gives us so much more than our "fair share" all the time! When we focus on an appreciation of God's generosity to us and to others, and hold this view in our hearts, there is no room left for comparison and entitlement, only gratitude. May God grant us humble and grateful eyes to see and appreciate all God's gifts.

(Reflection of Kelly Bourke of Living With Christ)

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW SEMINARIAN

I would like to extend my heartfelt greetings to the venerable parishioners and parishionesses of this parish. As you may have heard, I, Alessandro Sousa, have been assigned to serve as your new seminarian intern for the coming year.

Ever since it was announced that I would be assigned to St. Edward the Confessor for my parish internship, I have been repeatedly regaled by my fellow seminarians with remarks such as, "You're so lucky!", "You're going to have an amazing time!", and, more ominously, "Watch out for Fr. Andrew's cooking." Having now been here for approximately one day, and already having been welcomed so warmly by those of you whom I have been blessed to meet, I am inclined to believe that they were telling the truth. I could not be more excited to spend this next year with all of you, and to grow alongside you in a deeper relationship with our Lord.

A little about me, just to break the ice: I'm 28 years old and was born and raised in Bolton, Ontario. Before entering St. Augustine's Seminary in 2022, I studied Computer Programming and worked as a Data Engineer. I enjoy hiking and camping, reading about history, philosophy, and theology, and taking long walks on the beach.

Although I am often mistaken for Francesco Rampino, I regret to inform you that we are, in fact, entirely different people.

I am most looking forward to meeting all of you and getting to know you. If you happen to see me around the parish, please say "Hello." I would be very happy to make your acquaintance. Here's to a wonderful year!

-Alessandro (a.k.a. Sandro)



Monday September 21, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Kevin Hefernan

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ivy Lim
+ Antonio Porcelli
+ Felomina M, Atienza
Birthday wishes for Candice Leung
Blessings for Umberto De Santis
Thanksgiving for Oliver

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Peter Kwan Pil Seo

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Francesco & Antonia Di Fonzo
+ Cristina Jacome
+ Antonio Porcelli
Healing for Merlyn Saldanha
Special intentions for Helen Kang

Friday, September 25, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Winston de Hoedt

Saturday, September 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Venancia Garcia
+ Chin Tek Andrew Kim
+ Antonio Porcelli
Healing for Merlyn Saldanha
Beth Johansson
4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Ruggiero family
9:30 a.m. + Deceased members of Luigi Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Dorothy Murphy

SEMINARIAN-INTERN

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, in consultation with St. Augustine's Seminary, has appointed Allesandro Sousa as a seminarian-intern to St. Edward the Confessor Parish, effective **September 15th**. Allesandro will be introduced to the parish next weekend, **September 19-20**. It is a special privilege for our parish to be chosen to host a seminarian-intern for the year.

Please keep Allesandro in your prayers, and let us pray for all who are studying for the priesthood at the Augustine Seminary.

KOREAN BIBLE CLASS

Starting **Thursday, September 17th**, Fr. Charles Nahm will conduct a weekly Korean Bible Class from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Hall. All members of the Korean community are welcome.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Francesco Rampino, our former seminarian-intern, along with Michael Berlin-Riga will be ordained to Transitional Diaconate, by The Most Reverend Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, on **Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 a.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome.

APPOINTMENT

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo has appointed Msgr. Pat O'Dea as Coordinator of the Under Five Continuing Formation Programme. This program is for priests who have been ordained less than five years. They will gather at St. Augustine's Seminary, four times per year, to deepen their spiritual and pastoral formation, to share on their ministry, and to take part in presentations as they continue to grow in their priestly formation. Please pray for Msgr. Pat as he undertakes this new role. Msgr. Pat continues to serve as Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

55+ CLUB

The 55+ Seniors Group will resume on **Wednesday, September 16th**. Knitters will meet at 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, and Seniors will meet from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. All are welcome. Please contact Lorena Chioran (416-398-0973) if you have any question.

ST. EDWARD'S CGL

The Catholic Girls League (CGL) had a faith-filled and active first half of 2026.

Thank you to Monsignor Patrick, our leaders, parents, and parish community for their ongoing support.

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, September 24, 2026**. Full highlights are available on CGL website.

SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY ON OCTOBER 3RD

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on **Saturday, October 3**, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by **Friday, September 25**. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

✠ CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS! ✠

Msgr. Pat on your 45th anniversary to the Priesthood. *The parish community of St. Edward the Confessor joyfully extends its heartfelt congratulations. We celebrate this special milestone with you and pray that God will continue to bless you abundantly in the years ahead.* 🙏

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission

Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26th and 27th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Online webinar on Zoom

Learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebSep26
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write **"Webinar September 26"** in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



112th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sunday, September 27, 2026

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "Even just one of these children."

Drawing from the Gospel of Matthew (18:5) — "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" — the Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future.

We are invited to reflect on how our parishes and communities can respond with concrete acts of hospitality and compassion to the youngest and most vulnerable among those on the move.



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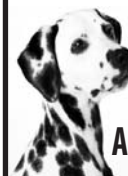
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